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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tadashi ISHIKAWA et al.
Serial No. : 10/576,224
Filing Date : April 13, 2006
For : LARGE-HEAT-INPUT BUTT WELDED JOINTS
HAVING EXCELLENT BRITTLE FRACTURE
RESISTANCE
Examiner : Jason L. Savage
Group Art Unit : 1794
Confirmation No. : 9443
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2009 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on July 29, 2009 was set. The extended period expires effectively on **October 29, 2009**.

Please charge the extension fee of \$ **1,110.00** for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 29, 2009

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